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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the related parent patent applications, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/609,570, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/427,372, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/261,006, now U.S. Patent No. 6,004,796 and U.S. Application Serial No. 08/664,646, now U.S. Patent No. 5,877,001, which are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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Applicants respectfully request that the references supplied in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in the above-referenced parent application, as well as those cited during its examination, be made of record. For the convenience of the Examiner, enclosed are copies of Form PTO-1449 listing the references cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed by the Applicants. Copies of the documents will be found in the above-referenced parent application.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application and their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

Respectfully submitted,

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